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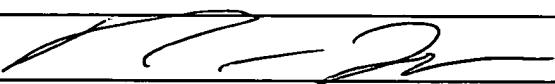
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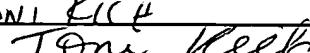
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Applicant hereby petitions to file this application on behalf of nonsigning inventors who have refused to sign the Declaration. Accompanying this petition are the following:

- 1) Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of a Nonsigning Inventor (Carlson) who refuses to sign.
- 2) Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of a Nonsigning Inventor (Hazard) who refuses to sign.
- 3) Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment, Reel/Frame 010596 / 0778.
- 4) Copy of "Assignment" signed by inventors Bruce Carlson and William Hazard.
- 5) Copy of letter requesting that Bruce Carlson sign the Declaration.
- 6) Copy of letter informing Bruce Carlson that patent application will be filed without his signature on the Declaration.

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- 7) Copy of letter informing William Hazard that patent application will be filed without his signature on the Declaration.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF A
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This is a statement made to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

I, Marc Filigenzi do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I. Marc Filigenzi, represent that I am an attorney of record for this application.
2. William Hazard is one of the inventors on this application.
3. I believe William Hazard to be a citizen of the United States of America.
4. The last known address of William Hazard is:

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5. On February 4, 2000, William Hazard signed a document assigning his entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America, and throughout the
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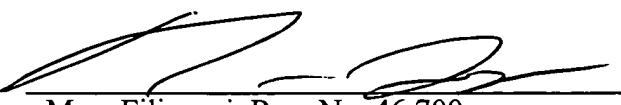
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world, in this invention to Quixtar Investments, Inc. (please see attached copy of Assignment).

6. On or about September 1, 2001, a copy of this patent application and a declaration was sent to William Hazard at the above listed address. Included was a letter requesting that William sign and return the declaration as required for the national filing of the above application as per C.F.R. 1.497. A copy of this letter is unavailable.
7. On October 4, 2001, I was notified that William Hazard had not returned the application or signed declaration.
8. On October 4, 2001, at about 4:00 p.m., I spoke with William Hazard on the telephone. During this conversation, William Hazard informed me that he was in possession of the application and declaration, and that he refuses to sign the declaration.
9. On December 14, 2001, I sent a letter to William Hazard in which I summarized the information listed above, and notified Mr. Hazard of his right to subsequently join this application by filing an oath or declaration complying with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (please see attached copy of letter).

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, any attached copy is a true copy of the original document, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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- (S) Claire ZEVALINK

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: Daniel A. ARGANBRIGHT, Dave BAMBOROUGH, Randy S. BANCINO, James G. BLODGETT, Bruce H. CARLSON, William DANGL, William HAZARD, Robin HORDER-KOOP, Jim HUNKING, Aaron M. KAMPHUIS, Gregory J. LANG, Gary A. MAHIEU, Kathryn E. MCCORMICK, Kenneth J. McDONALD, John P. PARKER, Andrew J. POPP, Kelly K. SAVAGE, Steven R. VISSER, and Claire ZEVALKINK, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Quixtar Investments, Inc., 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 3275, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest

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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s)

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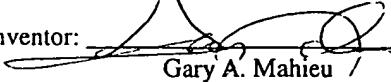
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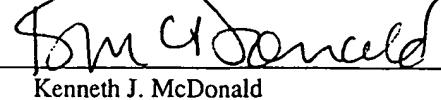
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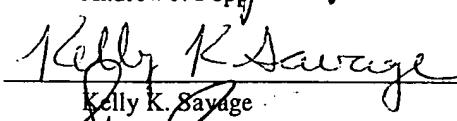
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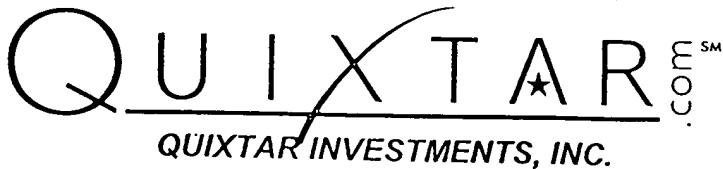
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As you are aware, we are nationalizing our PCT application into the U.S. Please sign the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney, preferably with blue ink. A prepaid envelope is enclosed for return of the documents. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. We look forward to receiving the signed documents as soon as possible as we have other inventors that need to sign also.

Sincerely,

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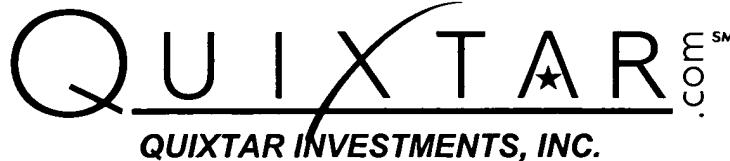
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